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SUBJECT: KREISKY ON CIEC AND IEP

1. I RAISED MATTER OF AUSTRIA'S RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM (IEP) WITH CHANCELLOR JANUARY 27, INDICATING THAT US HAD RATIFIED AGREEMENT AND THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL AUSTRIA COULD MOVE AHEAD WITH ITS RATIFICATION.

2. KRESISKY DID NOT REACT TO FOREGOING BUT REGISTERED WHAT HE TERMED HIS "VERY, VERY GREAT UNHAPPINESS" OBER FACT THAT AUSTRIA IS NOC CIEC MEMBER AND THEREFORE UNREPRESENTED AT CIEC MEETINGS, SINCE GOA DOES NOT ACCEPT IDEA THAT SWITZERLAND CAN REPRESENT ITS INTERESTS. KREISKY DESCRIBED REGIONAL REPRESENTATION CAONCEPT AS "TOTALLY WRONG" AND THAT IN ANY CASE AUSTRIA WOULD BE "CONSULTING WITH SWEDEN AND YUGOSLAVIA" ON ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD CIEC.

3. IN HIS CLOSING COMMENT ON TOPIC, KREISKY AGAIN OBSERVED THAT SWITZERLAND COULD NOT REPRESENT AUSTRIA AND THAT AUSTRIA DID NOT APPRECIATE, IN CONTEXT OF VIENNA UN CITY PROJECT, EVALUATION BEING MADE (BY SWISS BY IMPLICATION) THAT "EASTERN-MINDED (THOSE SYMPHATETIC TO COMMUNISTS) FAVOR VIENNA AS SITE FOR INTERNATIONAL BODIES WHILE WESTERN-MINDED ARE FOR GENEVA".

4. COMMENT : CHANCELLOR REMAINS AS SOLE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO HAS NOT RECONCILED HIMSELF WITH
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EXCLUSION OF AUSTRIA FROM MEMBERSHIP IN CIEC. MOREOVER,

KREISKY OVERLOOKS FACT THAT AUSTRIA'S CHANNEL TO CIEC IS THROUGH OECD AND NOT THROUGH SWITZERLAND, AND THAT G-8 MADE IT CLEAR TO NON-PARTICIPANTS THAT THEY WOULD BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED. HIS CURRENT CONTINUING STRONG PIQUE OVER ISSUES HOWEVER MAY HAVE DEEPER CAUSE. INCEPTION OF AUSTRIA'S NEUTRALITY WAS INITIALLY PEGGED TO PROMISE OF

SWISS-LIKE PERFORMANCE BY AUSTRIANS. IN RECENT PAST, GOA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO UNDERCURRENT OF INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS WITH SWITZERLAND IN FIELDS OF DEFENSE, INTERNAL SECURITY AND AS SITE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BY AUSTRIAN OPPOSITION PARTIES (AND REPORTEDLY ALSO BY SWISS PRESS). THRUST OF KREISKY COMMENTS ON SWITZERLAND SUGGEST THAT SUCH COMPARISONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY APPLICABLE SINCE GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL SITUATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES ARE DIFFERENT AND SINCE AUSTRIA, IN ITS OWN WAY, IS MAKING MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN INTERESTS (ROLE IN UN, MIDDLE EAST PEACE-KEEPING FORCES, SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRE TRANSIT FACILITY, GENEROUS POLICY OF POLITICAL ASYLUM, SITE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND ORGANIZATIONS, CHANCELLOR'S EFFORT IN MIDDLE EAST AND MEMBERSHIP IN KEY INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS OECD, IEA, IMF, IBRD). AS FOR THE ENERGY PROGRAM, GOA SUPPORT HAS CONTINUED UNABATED (DESPITE NON-MEMBERSHIP IN CIEC) AS DEMONSTRATED BY FACT THAT ON SAME DAY OF MY CALL ON CHANCELLOR, COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AUTHORIZED AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO AGREE TO PROPOSED IEP LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM (VIENNA 0663). BUCHANAN

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